Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 23 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Dec 2023 at 03:28

Confidence: High for mild and often windy conditions up to Christmas with occasional showers. Lower confidence on a window of dry, brighter weather on Boxing Day with lighter winds.

Headline for Saturday 23 Dec 2023: Cloudy, hill fog, very windy. A few drizzly showers with more persistent rain after dark.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	30%	70%	50%

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Weather: Mostly cloud, a little patchy drizzle. Heavier rain arriving after dark.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% at first soon falling 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud at 750-900m at first but lowering 450-600m. Visibility below cloud fairly good while dry, moderate in any light rain then poor in heavier evening rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	43/58 W	42/57 W	40/56 W	40/55 SW	42/58 SW	44/61 W	39/54 W
300	20/37 W	21/37 W	22/39 W	22/38 W	22/39 SW	24/42 W	22/38 W
Valley	15/34 W	16/36 W	18/37 W	17/36 SW	17/36 SW	19/39 W	17/35 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	6/-1	6/-0	6/0	8/1	8/2	9/4
300	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/6	11/7
Valley	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	12/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	2100m	2300m	2200m	3200m	3200m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold over higher ridges and summits with severe gales winds.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Dec 2023

Weather: Another windy day with some bright spells and a lot of dry weather. There will be scattered showers but they will pass by quickly thanks to the strong wind.

Maximum wind: Westerly gales over higher ridges and summits, average speeds of 30 to 40mph and gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility between showers with occasional cloud cover above 600 to 800m. Brief reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by, clouds more extensive about 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the summits.

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